



REMARKS

In accordance with the above-amendments, claims 13-19 have been added for consideration and claims 1-19 remain under examination in the application.

It is believed that adequate support for all the condition of claims is contained in the originally submitted application. Thus, for example, the generalized use of cardiac performance parameters of interest in the new claims is supported at page 4, lines 12-17. The items in the listing in claim 16 are found on page 6, lines 11-14 and in claim 11 and throughout the specification with regard to a ACL and VCL. Optimization of an exercising patient is also described on page 4 and other places within the original specification including Figures 3E and Figure 6 and in the description on pages 21 and 22.

Respectfully submitted,

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